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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Woodrow Wilson.
For Vice Pres't.—T. R. Marshall.
For Congress—Hon. Ben Johnson.

It is announced from Republican headquarters in Ohio that the Progressives must show they are penitent by producing results at the polls this fall. In other words, by their works only shall they be accepted and known. The door to the inner council will be closed to them until such time as their thorough restoration shall be deemed proper as shown by them forsaking their waywardness and bearing fruits for repentance. Really, their votes is what is wanted.

It is announced that President Wilson will make no speaking tour during the ensuing campaign, but probably will accept invitations to speak at different places. Mr. Wilson, it is said, considers a stumping tour incompatible with the dignity of the office of President. His policies and his record in office are well known to the public. It is quite generally understood that he will make the same kind of President in the future that he has in the past. That is enough.

President Wilson will be formally notified of his nomination to succeed himself at Long Branch, N. J., on September 2. Of course, such affairs, occurring weeks after the actual occurrence, sound like foolishness, but it is the way of political maneuvers. The President has already completed his speech of acceptance. The notification speech will be made by Kentucky's honored and beloved son, Senator Ollie James. It will be a notable occasion.

It is clearly evident that Mr. Hughes is weaker now, so far as his chances of election are concerned, than on the day he was nominated. His public speeches have proven a disappointment, and to no body of men more poignantly than the great mass of the Republican party. He seems to have no settled policy and the ideas he advances form no basis for constructive government. The greatest effort he makes is in denouncing the record and policy of President Wilson. His speeches fall flat. Too much sameness.

We read in a special from Whitesburg, Ky., that prosecutions against blind tigers and boot-leggers are being carried on with vim, and that fines amounting to between three and four thousand dollars and jail sentences from twenty to forty days have been assessed against violators of the liquor laws. There seems to be an awakened citizenship around Whitesburg. This is just what ought to occur in Ohio county and all other sections of the State where blind tigers are holding forth in bold defiance of the law.

While subscribers of country newspapers are paying largely increased prices for almost everything they buy nowadays, they do not seem to think that their county paper is doing anything extra by coming at the same old price. Many of them do not seem to care enough to pay up arrears at the old cheap price. This shows a woful lack of appreciation on their part. No business institution is hit harder by increased production prices than the newspaper. Its subscribers should remember this.

In a recent speech Candidate Hughes said:

"This paying of political debts with public office is honey-combing our administrative life. I am opposed to it. If I am elected that sort of thing will have no place in my appointments."

It will become the candidate of a political party noted for its spoils system to indulge in such hypocritical remarks. Since its birth the Republican party has used its office patronage as the very mainstay of its existence. This is a matter of public record. Nobody believes that Mr. Hughes is sincere in this pronouncement. Members of his own party do not want to believe it.

In a speech at Portland, Oregon, last week in which he advocated commercial preparedness for European competition through the agency of a protective tariff, Candidate Hughes said:

"The man who tries to get the better of the public for his private purse is a traitor to the Government. We will go ahead and put these traitors out of

business while we build up the business of the United States." Mr. Hughes seems to have crossed himself up a little here. Who besides the beneficiary of a protective tariff is the worst offender when he "tries to get the better of the public for his private purse?" A high protective tariff benefits nobody except these malefactors of great wealth.

A VOICE FROM KANSAS ANENT WOODROW WILSON

Former Gov. St. John, of Kansas, who prefaced his remarks by saying he never was a Democrat, said in a recent interview:

"I think Woodrow Wilson will sweep the country for re-election this fall.

"I am basing the assertion on the attitude of the people in Western Kansas. While I was in that part of the State during my recent ninety-days' tour I took occasion to sound out my different audiences on the candidates then looming most largely in the public eye.

"Wilson's Mexican policy, for which he has been so bitterly attacked, is, in my opinion, an element of strength. I am not capable of criticizing the Government's policy. The old plan of tying two fighting tomcats' tails together, throwing them over the clothes line and letting them fight it out, seems to apply forcibly to the situation in Mexico. But Mexico is no scrub, as it was in 1847. It has fourteen millions of people and an advanced civilization in many respects. To whip Mexico into line, as some demand, would be a job necessitating at least two years' time, the expenditure of billions of dollars and probably the lives of 200,000 men. In addition, as an item of expense, would be the formation of a great pension roll.

"What would we gain by such a war? We don't want that territory. The whole proposition is absurd. Taking it as a whole, we never have had a President more level-headed than Woodrow Wilson."

DENTISTS WERE GOOD LOUISVILLE CUSTOMERS

The Courier-Journal says: Here's why Louisville spends thousands of dollars annually to maintain its reputation as the best convention city in the United States:

Delegates to the National Dental Association, the convention of which was recently held here, bought 1,400 Palm Beach suits from one Fourth-street store.

They spent \$400 with another Fourth-street store the first day, \$700 the second day and more every other day during convention week.

They bought so much clothing from still another Fourth-street concern that it was compelled to send rush orders for new stock.

Ditto to a medium-sized Market-street store.

Merchants who compared reports after the convention estimated that every one of the 3,200 delegates spent \$40 in Louisville, or a total of \$128,000.

Four Brothers Join Army.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 19.—Weighing within six pounds of each other, four brothers, James F., Eldridge H., Dewey and Fred Sexton, all of Somerset, were accepted here for army service. The brothers came here together and created quite a stir among the recruiting soldiers when they announced their determination to join the army.

The Society of Equity has sent out an appeal asking farmers to hold their wheat for \$1.60, in the North-western States.

BIG A. S. OF E. MEETING IS SET FOR SATURDAY

At Hartford, Following Meetings Held At Different Points in the County.

Board of Directors of the Kentucky State Union A. S. of E., met in Central City on Wednesday, August 16th, with the following members present: President R. E. I. Ray; Vice President M. W. Carver; Secretary S. B. Robertson, and members J. W. Dunn, T. H. Balmann and C. G. Davenport.

The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging organization work for the organizers sent to Kentucky from the North-West, and dates and places for meetings were arranged as follows:

M. W. Carver and Mr. Comings will spend the week beginning Monday, August 21st, in Muhlenberg county, under the direction of County President Carver.

M. P. Johnson and L. N. Robertson will work in Ohio county beginning at Ralphs Chapel on Monday at 2 p. m., Bells Run on Tuesday 2 p. m., Buford, Wednesday 2 p. m., Heflin, Thursday, 2 p. m., Beda, Friday, 2 p. m.

T. H. Balmann and Mr. Jones from Wausau, Wisconsin, will conduct meetings beginning at Fordsville, Monday 2 p. m., Gum Springs, Tuesday 2 p. m., Sulphur Springs, Wednesday 2 p. m., Schroaders Schoolhouse, Thursday 2 p. m., Centertown, Friday 2 p. m.

On Saturday, August 26, all these Equity workers will meet in an overflow meeting at the court house in Hartford. All these meetings are for the purpose of interesting the farmers in real live and practical co-operation.

S. B. ROBERTSON,
State Sec'y. A. S. of E.

SHULTZ FOR CONGRESS ON SOCIALIST TICKET

Mr. J. M. Shultz has been nominated in the Fourth District by the Socialists for Congress to be voted for in the November election.

Mr. Shultz does not expect to be elected, but predicts a large vote all over the country.

He declares that Socialism is the means of preventing war and making possible continual prosperity and the elimination of poverty.

The Government ownership of railroads and other public utilities would be the greatest blessing imaginable, declares Mr. Shultz, and the only solution of the problems that confront the American people.

Strikes will be impossible under a Socialist government, claims Mr. Shultz, and a shorter work day will make possible more time for the working people to study and inform themselves and make better citizens.

He predicts the capture of Oklahoma by his party this fall.

MAJOR WM. OBENCHAIN DEAD AT BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 17.—Maj. William Obenchain, Sr., 75 years old, a Confederate soldier, a member of Gen. Robert E. Lee's staff and a noted educator, died at 3 o'clock this morning of stomach trouble after an illness of several months. He was born in Buchanan, Va. In 1885 he married Miss Lida Calvert, who has written a number of books, some of the most noted being "Annie Jane of Kentucky," "The

Land of Long Ago" and "Coverlets." Besides the widow he is survived by two sons, William Alexander Obenchain, Jr., of the Good Roads Commission, Frankfort, and Thomas Obenchain, of Dallas, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Val Graham Winston, Dallas, and Miss Cecil Obenchain, this city; a brother, Capt. Francis G. Obenchain, of Chicago, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Z. T. Atkins, of Marion, Va.; Miss Cecil Obenchain, of Wytheville, Va., and Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, of Castlewood, Va.

ATTENTION, VETERINARIANS.

By an Act passed by the last General Assembly, approved March 24, 1916, now known as chapter 71 of the Acts of 1916 which regulates the practice of Veterinary Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry in the State of Kentucky, a State Board of Veterinary Examiners was created, which Board shall hold meetings whenever necessary for the purpose of receiving applications for certificate of license or the examination of candidates for such certificates.

All persons who have been practicing veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry within this State for one year next prior to the passage of this Act and those holding diplomas from recognized veterinary colleges are entitled to a license upon application to said Board and its approval of same and upon the payment of a fee of \$7. Such certificates of license shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the county in which licensee resides. And until such license is recorded the holder shall not exercise any of the rights and privileges therein conferred.

After the 1st day of January, 1917, it shall be unlawful for any person to practice veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry or branch thereof in this Commonwealth if he does not hold a certificate or license as above stipulated and any violation of this Act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50, or by imprisonment of not exceeding two months or by both fine and imprisonment.

All applicants for license shall present their diplomas or other credentials as required by Section 3 and 4 of this Act, to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners when filing their applications. Said Board will hold meetings at the places designated below for the purpose of receiving applications. The meetings will begin promptly at 9 a. m., at the following places:

Lexington, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1916—Phoenix Hotel.
Louisville, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1916—Seelbach Hotel.
Henderson, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1916—Kingdon Hotel.

Select one of the above places for your application of license and be on hand promptly.

MAT S. COHEN,
President State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

WAR COSTING FRANCE \$397,000,000 MONTHLY

Paris, Aug. 19.—Official figures issued to-day show that the total cost of the war to the Government of France for the first two years, up to the end of July, was 39,000,000,000 francs (about \$7,500,000,000). In the same period of the miscellaneous expenses of the Government were 10,000,000,000 francs (about \$2,000,000,000).

The average cost of the war to France has now, the figures show, mounted to 1,987,000,000 francs (about \$397,000,000) monthly.

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WAS DRAGGED FROM BED BY HAIR OF HER HEAD

Woman Makes Charges of Intimidation Against Hopkins County Men.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 18.—A band of men visited the home of Mrs. Allie Warner Roush, near White Plains, she claims, broke down the door of her home, dragged her from her bed by the hair of her head, and threatened to kill her and to burn her out, and also threatened to kill her son, Jewell Warner, if she appeared in court at Madisonville against G. W. Putman, whom she had arrested on a charge of breach of peace. She also stated in the affidavit the boy was told at the point of a gun if he appeared in court a warrant would be sworn out for him for carrying a pistol and shooting on the public highway.

Mrs. Roush came to Madisonville and had warrants issued for Will and Cliff Putman, Able Brothers and Everett Knight, charging them with confederating and banding together, and also asked the court to put them under peace bonds.

The men were brought from White Plains and placed in jail by Deputy Paul Lacy, and all made bond yesterday, and to-day will have their examining trial before Acting County Judge Fry Bailey.

Mrs. Roush is the former wife of Marshal Jake Roush, of White Plains, and resides near that town, and she claims G. W. Putman came to her home and insulted her, and she had a warrant sworn out, charging him with breach of the peace, and when his trial was set for hearing illness prevented him from coming to Madisonville. The night before the day set for the trial Mrs. Roush claims four masked men came to her house and dragged her from her home in her night clothes. She stated to County Attorney G. W. Sybert all the men were masked, but in the scuffle she managed to jerk the masks from the faces of the men and recognized them. She came to Madisonville next day and had the warrants issued, and the men were immediately arrested.

Held Under Bond.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Cliff and Will Putman, Able Brothers and Everett Knight, arrested yesterday on warrants sworn out by Mrs. Jake Roush, of White Plains, charging them with breaking into her home, dragging her from her bed by her hair and threatening her life if she came here and testified against Sonny Putman, whom she had arrested on a breach of the peace warrant, were held to the grand jury under \$300 bond. The examining trial attracted considerable attention and a large crowd filled the courtroom.

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RUSSIA'S PRISONERS PAST THE 358,000 MARK

Petrograd, Aug. 19.—Between June 4, when the Russian offensive was inaugurated, and August 12, General Brusiloff's forces captured more than 358,000 men, the War Office announced to-day.

The report follows:

"According to final reports received, the total captures by the troops of General Brusiloff during the operations from June 4 to August 12, in which period the fortified lines of the Austro-Germans stretching from the river Pripiet to the Roumanian frontier were taken, were as follows:

"The officers and men, including combatants and noncombatants, and cannon and machine guns captured by the troops of General Kaledine numbered 2,384 officers and 107,280 men; 147 guns, 459 machine guns and 146 bomb and mine throwers; by General Letchitzky, 2,139 officers, 100,578 men, 125 cannon, 424 machine guns, 44 bomb and mine throwers and 35 powder carts; by General Sakharoff, 1,967 officers, 87,248 men, 76 guns, 232 machine guns, 119 bomb and mine throwers and 128 powder carts; by General Scherbatschoff, 1,267 officers, 55,739 men, 51 guns, 211 machine guns, 29 bomb and mine throwers and 129 powder carts.

"Thus the total captures were 7,757 officers, 350,645 men, 405 guns, 1,326 machine guns, 335 mine and bomb throwers and 292 powder carts. In addition there were taken a large number of rifles, 30 versts of small-gauge railways, telegraphic materials and several depots of ammunition and engineering materials."

Prisoners on the Indiana penal farm are being paroled as a result of requests of circus men and others, who find it difficult to secure labor, due to the great prosperity prevailing in the country.

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